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LONDON FOR MACDONALD: PLEASE PASS TO MCGIFFERT AND GLITMAN.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, MPOL, DPC, OVIP

SUBJECT:SECDEF'S ITINERARY IN CONNECTION WITH DPC MINI-
STERIAL (U)

1. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER CONCLUSION OF DPC
MEETING ON MAY 18:

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AFTERNOON
VISIT SHAPE FOR BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSION, AND A LOOK
AT PROPOSED SITE FOR PROJECT 85.

EVENING
RETURN TO BRUSSELS. RON BRUSSELS.

MAY 19

MORNING

VISIT AFCENT FOR BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSION.

MID-DAY

VISIT NETHERLANDS RESERVE UNIT (RIM) EQUIPMENT STORAGE SITE.

EARLY AFTERNOON

VISIT TO AACHEN, GERMANY

LATE AFTERNOON

RETURN TO BRUSSELS AND THENCE WASHINGTON.

2. FOR USNMR SHAPE. REQUEST YOU DISCUSS WITH GENERAL HAIG A SECDEF VISIT TO SHAPE AND AFCENT AS OUTLINED ABOVE. IF AGREEABLE TO GENERAL HAIG, PLEASE PROVIDE A PROPOSED DETAILED SCHEDULE. COULD GENERAL HAIG PROVIDE HELO TRANSPORTATION FOR SECDEF AND PARTY OF THREE OR FOUR BETWEEN BRUSSELS AND CASTEAU ON MAY 18, AND FOR SECDEF AND PARTY OF SEVEN BETWEEN BRUSSELS AND BRUNSSUM AND RETURN ON MAY 19? COULD AFCENT PROVIDE AUTO TRANSPORTATION TO AACHEN AND PERHAPS RIM SITE?

3. FOR THE HAGUE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH MOD AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF THE NETHERLANDS INVITING SECDEF TO VISIT A RIM UNIT EQUIPMENT STORAGE SITE. YOU SHOULD ALSO MENTION WE ARE PURSUING WITH SACEUR THE IDEA OF AN AFCENT VISIT. IF RIM VISIT APPEARS CONFIDENTIAL

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FEASIBLE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT USNMR SHAPE TO COORDINATE TIMING OF RIM AND AFCENT PORTIONS OF VISIT.

4. FOR BONN. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ACQUAINT MOD WITH TENTATIVE SECDEF PLANS AS OUTLINED. SECDEF VISIT TO AACHEN WOULD BE PRIVATE SIGHTSEEING TRIP AND HE WOULD NOT EXPECT ANY FMOD ASSISTANCE OR INVOLVEMENT.

5. THIS IS A JOINT STATE DEFENSE MESSAGE.
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